

Possible Changes In Our Present Economic System Stressed By Robert Gardiner

Possible changes in the present economic system of government were stressed by Robert Gardiner in his presidential address to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, Mr. Gardiner, U.F.A. member in the House of Commons for Acadia, succeeded Henry-Wise Wood as president of the farmer body when Mr. Wood retired last year after 10 years as head of the organization.

In his first presidential address Mr. Gardiner declared that if the present economic system "has not reached its full maturity, the present depression will pass, but if it has, fundamental changes in the social system are impending." Social change he believed inevitable.

"I do not believe that the changes when they come, will inevitably be in the interests of the masses of mankind," he told the 300 delegates from the various parts of Alberta. "The elements which dominate the existing system will undoubtedly endeavor to guide the processes by which the succeeding system may be established. Those elements are to be found outside our parliamentarianism, but in the light of recent history it is becoming increasingly apparent that political governments occupy but a secondary place in the scheme of things."

The president declared that governments apparently choose to indicate before the threat of irresponsible elements rather than to rally the people behind them, as they might, by a bold effort to free industry from its trammels. He said the "real struggle" was carried on by "realists" in the not distant future the subject of the "hard fact" by money, credit, the whole machinery of commerce and industry, and the manner of its control.

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Unemployment and the gold standard were referred to by the farmer leader. He believed that if the inventive genius of the present generation was permitted full play it would result in a higher standard of living and provide the people with an abundance of leisure for self-development, but it was increasingly manifest that this could not occur under the present economic order. Depreciation of the Canadian dollar, he continued, made it doubtful whether a single commodity such as gold could be successfully used under all conditions as a basis for the issue of currency and credit.

In reference to reparations, the president pointed out the tendency to blame this result of the war for the breakdown, "but he maintained that if this problem had been non-existent the defects in the present economic system would sooner or later have produced a similar financial crisis which prevails at present. The chief threat to the peace of the world

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For governments to balance budgets under prevailing conditions it was necessary to decrease expenditures or increase taxation. "To increase taxation," he said, "is to force those whose income is below or only at present on a bare subsistence level would be to increase present hardship," he added. "If, however, increased taxation were confined to those who have the ability to pay, those whose incomes are more than is necessary to meet reasonable requirements, no apparent harm would be done."

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The farmer's predicament was set out. Even where crops were excellent the return barely covered the costs of production, leaving little or nothing for the farmer. "The price of the goods, and services which the farmer must purchase have been advanced by the government in connection with the prices received by the farmer for the products of his labor," Gardiner declared. Rates on banks and mortgage loans and other farm indebtedness remain as high as formerly.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Annetto



A NEW FRENCH BLOUSE TYPE THAT BUTTONS DOWN THE BACK

This little tuck-in model will add much interest to your wardrobe. It is exceedingly gay in Puritan green woolen with matching green bonnet.

Isn't the bat-trimmed necktie smart? A similar idea is repeated on the dark back cuffs.

It's just as many a blouse as you'd wish for and so inexpensive. Style No. 829 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 22 and 24. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards 35 cent.

Crepes de chine is equally suited to this model. A vivid red, navy blue or Spanish blue shade is excellent choice with self-belted skirt shaped neckline.

Then again, perhaps you prefer one of the not trope style in eggplant, Lyons-blue or French blue shade. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 275 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Many Of Samples

In a railway carriage were several travellers and a stout, pompous old gentleman. Various and unsuccessful efforts were made to draw him in to conversation. "At length one said, 'Come, sir, I know you are one of us! Tell us what you are travelling in.' 'Young man,' answered the pompous man, 'I am travelling in very objectionable and inquisitive company, and the carriage is full of samples!'"

In a one-day street collection to Glasgow, Scotland, \$31,836 was raised for ex-soldiers.

HER EXCELLENCY, THE COUNTESS OF HESSBOURGH

The orange-growers refused to accept no for an answer. They found out the author's name and address and called him at some length this request. Not until they received Mr. Shaw's one-word cable—easily guessed—in reply did they give up their efforts.

An Interesting Study

Thousands Of Bees Found To Be Working In Full Force Colony

One of the most interesting of the studies in apiculture carried out under the direction of C. R. Goodenham, Dominion Apiculturist, relates to the number of "fellers" or bees in a colony in the field at work gathering honey and nectar during the period of a heavy flow. On the home of 5,000 bees to a pound it has been determined by recording the weights of colonies resting on weighing trunks, that as many as twenty to twenty-five thousand bees from one colony are working in the field at the time. In one case the total live force was computed at 50,625 bees with 20,625 in the field, leaving a hive force of 35,000. In another case where the total colony numbered 56,250 it was found that 27,187 were flying abroad with a reserve hive force of 29,063.

Gargues from exposure to cold weather, and often in the temperate zone than in the Arctic regions.

A doctor says there are three ways of taking the early morning bath, hot, cold, and for granted.

Opinion Of Average Citizen

Radio Advertising Is Most Objectionable Writes One Of Them

Radio, unlike any other invention, brings the voices of the world uninvited right into our fireside. I say uninvited because no one ever turned on an advertising talk—they tune in on the music, which soon degenerates into a drizzling so-called advertising effluvia.

I am Mr. Average Citizen, liking average things, speaking and promoting the King's English and struggling hard against the radio to raise my two children to be do and do likewise. But whom does radio project uninvited into my fireside group and sit down at my dining room table? You know—impossible to refuse, non-promising crooked gals, gals barbers for household equipment, meaning so-called tenors and sopranos, and even, even, even talk, feet, feet, as I try to eat.

No such people as these ever darken my threshold in the flesh, yet radio, and in the name of advertising, if you please, enables them to crash in uninvited into my privacy, and my privacy is my own. Radio advertising is making us mad and telling us of the impolite grade-crashers on the road back to us.

Give us national broadcasting free of advertising as the ideal, but if not, confine the advertising to the mention of the sponsor's name only, and that mention in the King's English—Letter in Toronto Mail and Empire.

Butterfat Record

Creameries In Alberta Show Increase

Creameries in Alberta received 640,495 pounds of butterfat in cream during the four weeks ending December 26, 1931, an increase of 105,683 pounds, or 14.4 per cent over the receipts for December, 1930, 106,100 lbs., or 26.1 per cent. It is interesting to note that the increase for the year 1931 over 1930 in the northern section of the province was 29.9 per cent; in the central portion 33.2 per cent; and in the southern portion 12.0 per cent. The butterfat receipts for 1931 constitute a record for the province.

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Coal Problems

Meeting Of Associated Companies On
Coal Classification and Analysis
In Pittsburgh

Dr. H. M. Tury, the President of the National Research Council and Dr. Charles E. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Mines, joint chairman of the Research Council's Association Committee on Coal Classification and Analysis, in Pittsburgh to attend the Third International Conference on Bituminous Coal.

Several members of the Association Committee are expected to attend the Conference including Edgar Stansfield, Professor of Industrial Chemistry at the University of Alberta; representatives of the Federal Department of Mines and P. E. Latta, Director of the Division of Research Information, National Research Laboratories, and secretary of the Association Committee.

Protection of consumers as well as producers of coal and convenience to international trade (the name applied to one coal in one country may apply to another type of coal in another country), have demanded that the quality and value of the various coals be determined, subject to development and, if possible, an international nomenclature developed. Ever since the organization meeting of the Canadian Committee in 1937, the United States and Canadian committees have been making common cause on the problems before them.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Committee, Prof. Stansfield outlined the results of the chemical survey of Alberta coals which had been carried out by the Alberta Research Council in co-operation with the Alberta and Federal Departments of Mines. The mines samples were chosen to represent an irregular section of the province where the desired range of coals could best be obtained. Much laboratory work had been done on the thirteen samples of coal, including proximate and ultimate analyses, separations by heavy solvents to determine the effect of ash, storage index, strength index, accelerated weathering tests, alkali treatment, ignition temperatures, and fusion points of ash. Further tests were to be made with organic sulphur. Dr. E. H. Bommer of the University of Alberta has been carrying out hydrogenation tests on all samples. It was agreed that the striking results which have been obtained justify the large amount of work involved in this investigation.

Dr. R. R. Mackay, of the Geological Survey, Dominion Department of Mines, reported for the sub-committee on the Origin, Cause, Distribution and Occurrence of Coal that about 300 samples had been collected varying in rank from peat to sub-bituminous. These were available for examination in the Museum, as were also 15 pillars of coal taken from mines in Nova Scotia. The latter were intended for a detailed microscopic study.

A Model Touring Car

Masterpiece Of Woodwork Just Completed By California Boy

Irvine Grunin, the "Whittling Wizard" of Hercules Beach, Calif., has just completed a masterpiece of woodwork, a model touring car of a well-known make, which he completed after 212 hours of work. It is built to scale and finished to the most minute detail. Seven hundred and seventy-six pieces of sugar pine, birch and halsam were used.

The model is about 12 inches long and 5 1/2 inches high and weighs only 4 1/2 pounds. The hood can be raised, showing a tiny wooden engine. The wheels are delicately carved of wood and are movable. Experts in wood craft declare it is the finest piece of model building of its type they have ever seen.

The light emitted by glowworms has the same effect on photographic plates as that of X-rays.



"You are my first love."

"What about Phyllis?"

"Oh, she was my last."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. E. W. 1918

BRITAIN'S NEWEST GUARDIAN OF THE SEVEN SEAS

Britannia received a powerful ally in her job of guarding the seas when the new British submarine "Gardian," the latest and most modern undersea fighting craft afloat, was launched at Chatham. While "Gardian" is certain to be far more deadly than the undersea creature it is named after, it is named after it because of its name.

Develops Cannery Output

Will Market Seven Million Tons This Year
Manchester's three-day conference fruit canners this week in connection with the Imperial Fruit Show was notable for the exhibition of a wonderful British-made canning machine.

This machine is the invention of a son of the late Dan Leno, star attraction of the London music hall 30 years ago. By its means one single operator takes the place of a whole clinic. The machine occupies 44 square feet of floor space, instead of ten thousand, and costs only \$4,500 in comparison with old prices of \$25,000, yet provides an increased output.

Canners from all over the world attended this meeting, as it is claimed Britain has eclipsed America in turning out up-to-date canning plants. Great Britain anticipates a production this year of 70,000,000 cans of home produce, compared with 10,000,000 a year ago. It is now and never before, it is claimed, that the home of canning, and also shaker of the world, is in which country, together with Japan, Malaya, and other Pacific countries British canners look to compare a market.

How News Would Appear

If All Free Advertising Had To Be Paid For

If newspapers were to ask, and the beneficiaries were to pay for all the free advertising which so many of the letters prefer not to believe in and yet expect, the average news story in your favorite paper might perhaps run somewhat as follows:

"Mrs. Minnie Tinkle, of this city, received painful injuries today when she was run over by a Fordville (Adv.) sedan driven by Elmer Subdiver, prominent real estate dealer (Adv.) of Ventnor. Mr. Subdiver was arrested by Patrolman Grubbs (Adv.) and released by Mayor (Adv.) in \$100 bail, furnished by the Personal Bonding Company (Adv.). Mrs. Tinkle, pretty southside, matron and leader of the younger set (Adv.) plans to prosecute and has retained the services of Attorney I. M. Shifter (Adv.). She was taken to the Crookham Hospital (Adv.) where her injuries were looked after by Dr. Bonessetter (Adv.). At that, we probably ought to mention Mr. Pullen, an eye-witness to the affair, and whose dental price (Adv.) is just across the street—Atlantic City Press.

Keeping It

Only Those Who Pursue Accurately Anything Worth While

All the performances of human art, at which we look with praise or wonder, are instances of the relative force of perseverance; it is by this that the quarry becomes a pyramid, and that distant countries are united with canals. If a man was to compare the effect of a single stroke of a pickaxe, or of one impression of the spade, with the general design and last result, he would be overwhelmed by the sense of their disparity. Yet these petty operations incessantly continued, in time surmount the greatest difficulties, and mountains are leveled, and oceans bounded, by the slender force of human beings—Johnson.

Swearing Off

Abandoning the fellow passenger who has given him a third of his life pipe—"You'll maybe think it's queer to see me takin' so many fies o' yer grand larder, but the fact is I'm tryin' hard to stop smokin', and I s'pose carry o' my ain."

In tropical countries covered with luxuriant vegetation the rainfall is seldom less than 60 inches a year.

The Next Big Boom

When This Turns Canadian Farming Will Progress Rapidly
Speaking at a public meeting, Robert Miller, the veteran live stock breeder, said that he had experienced, and all agriculturists had experienced, six or seven depressions in the course of his lifetime. On every occasion agriculture was more prosperous after the depression than before, and he predicted that when the tide turns, farming in Canada will progress with rapid strides.

Economists, financiers and statesmen have failed in these 50 years to agree on the "common cause," so we have had booms and depressions following each other in regular succession. Optimists are already predicting a turn in the tide, and some are even predicting a boom bigger and more lasting than any of the past. A period of prosperity is a time not to incur debts and extend extravagant standards of living, but a time when one should add to his assets and prepare for the cloudy weather or the rainy day. Governments, as well as people, have learned that lesson.—Farmers' Advocate.

Need For Co-Operation

Farmers and City Dwellers Should Work Together

Need for co-operation between city dwellers and farmers was stressed recently by Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, addressing a Toronto service club.

"A man on the farm in 1929 must have a closer relationship with the fellow in town than ever before," he said. To 129 junior farmers who attended as guests of the club, Dr. Christie advised: "Don't get into your silos that the man who drives the team on the farm is doing all that can be done for agriculture. The man in town who co-operates with the farmer from 100 different angles is just as important."

He emphasized the need for thought among farmers. "The boy who is thinking as he works in the field has a great chance in the future," he said.

Systematic Saving

The penny bank patronized by Toronto school children has 50,000 open accounts, \$4,000 regular weekly depositors and deposits of \$700,000. It has done a great work in familiarizing children with the possibilities of systematic saving.

One of the world's most luxurious yachts has a drawing room furnished as a Chinese temple with furnishings 250 to 300 years old.

BONZO



By Studdy



Moderation in Eating

Heavy Eaters May Expect To Pay Heavy Price For Over Indulgence
That there is danger in over-eating is common knowledge; Dr. Theodore S. Appel, Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, has given a new twist to popular phraseology on the subject. His calls it eating for sport, saying that thereby, "literally millions are daily consuming much more provender than their bodies actually require" and incidentally "shortening their lives in this process."

Capacity eaters, says the doctor, do not derive a lot of fun out of the extra portions of meat, potatoes and pie, but the fun stops at the palate; the rest of the body does not enjoy the sport to the same extent. This, sooner or later, causes the body to rebel, often with disastrous consequences. Too much food, Dr. Appel adds, can be as dangerous as too little food.

Eating-room athletes no doubt enjoy themselves as they go along, but eventually they must pay a heavy price for overindulgence. Moderation in eating is a golden mean that many find it hard to follow. Nevertheless, as Dr. Appel says, "More sense, longer life."—New York Sun.

Indian Statistics

Indian Population Of Canada Grew As 108,012

The census of Indians in Canada in 1929 gave the total number of men, women and children as 108,012. These are, of course, not all farmers, some being engaged in hunting and trapping, in lumbering, commercial fishing, and in transportation. However, according to the records of the Department of Indian Affairs, they had in the above year all told 1,101,123 acres of land, and 200,028 acres under actual cultivation. Other figures relating to the whole Indian community are: brick, stone, or frame dwellings, 6,445; other dwellings (mostly log), 11,886; churches, 258; common houses, 124; school-houses, 260; sawmills, 25. In addition to the number of day school-houses, there are 78 residential schools, devoted to the education of the Indian population.

Since the government of British Columbia took over the Peace River Block last fall, 121,200 acres of free land has been pre-empted for residence and improvement.

Over 7,000 square miles of magnificent country in the province of Alberta have been set aside as playgrounds in the form of three national parks.

Rocky Mountain Blue Granite

Stone From National Park To Be Used For Memorial Building At Yale University

A solid block of blue granite, hewn from the side of Mount Sir Donald in the Canadian Rockies, was recently shipped from Glacier National Park, British Columbia, to New Haven, Conn., to be incorporated as the corner stone in the new Bithronal Memorial building now in the course of construction at Yale University. According to the Late Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald Smith), one of the pioneer railway builders of the Dominion, through co-operation of the National Parks of Canada of the Department of the Interior, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Yale University authorities, arrangements were completed for the securing and delivery of a slab which would square to suitable dimensions, namely 2 1/2 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet. The superintendent of Glacier National Park, the boundaries of which are in the isolated Mount Sir Donald, was instructed by the Department to choose the massive block and assist in getting it out to the railway.

A beautiful specimen of blue granite was selected and hauled down the mountainside on a skidway specially constructed for the purpose. The task of getting the rock from the foot of the mountain to the railway, a distance of four miles, proved exceedingly difficult. A small caterpillar tractor was used. The trip back to the railway up the trail towards the mountain. Constructed for saddle pony traffic only, the width of the trail proved inadequate to accommodate the tractor. The trail was therefore widened, and finally the two-ton engine was used. The trip back to the railway siding was slow and tedious, but not quite as difficult as the 3,000-mile trip across the continent to its ultimate destination.

Has Lengthy History

Milk Records Kept In Wales Before Tenth Century

The measuring and recording of the amount of milk given by cows in a much lengthier history than many people might suppose, according to a note in the "Farm and Stock Record."

"Milk recording is not a new fangled idea in Wales." It was carried on in the principality before the tenth century. The farmers of Wales used to migrate to the hills in summer time. They used to get the milk of their cows in a common churn, and they had to keep a record of it in order to divide the produce of butter and cheese was divided over to what each farmer owned of the milk.

The record was in accordance with what was known as the vendition measure, a vessel which was three thumbs across the bottom, six thumbs across the middle, and nine thumbs across the top, and nine thumbs diagonally. A thumb was about an inch, so that the measure held about a gallon of milk and a normal cow was expected to give about two gallons a day. These times a day milking was also well known in Wales in the twelfth century, and the month of May was known as "The month of three milkings a day."

Return Of Confidence

Evidence Of Business Improvement In

Seen, Says Bank Letter

Significant evidence of a renewed business confidence has come to light in recent weeks, says the Monthly Business Letter of the Bank of Nova Scotia. "Wholesale prices have risen, and 'prices' increases at length become fairly general, we may presently be justified in concluding that a substantial improvement in world's business is at hand."

"Of the chief (unstable) causes of the depressed economic situation has been a lack of confidence, the new state of a reluctance to spend money was the result, which in turn forced down wholesale prices. Today, however, there are indications of a return of confidence."

Allocation For Calgary

The Dominion government has allocated the City of Calgary \$70,000 to help defray the cost of protection work on the Bow River. The banks of the river have been falling away, threatening serious damage. The city has asked for a grant of \$250,000, but the government only allowed the \$70,000 said Mayor Andy Davidson.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost when health is lost, something is lost, but when character is lost all is lost.

Ration For Dairy Cows

Books and Best Mixture Advised By Veterinarian

In order to produce dairy products profitably, milk cows must receive balanced rations of suitable feeds. At the present time when prices of milk and butterfat are low, it is more than ever necessary to pay close attention to the kind and quality of feed on hand and prices of feeds which must be purchased, in order to obtain the most economical ration.

Milk cows will consume large quantities of coarse feeds such as hay and roots which are grown at home, but they cannot consume enough of these feeds to supply them with sufficient nutrients to produce a large flow of milk for a long period. A good rule to follow is to feed as much hay as the cows will clean up and 3 to 5 pounds of roots for each hundred pounds live weight of the animal. The kind and quality of hay consumed will determine to some extent the composition of the milk mixture to be fed. Legume hays contain more protein and mineral matter than does hay from grasses and this fact should be kept in mind when making up the ration.

At the Fredericton Experimental Station, writes Leonard Greenback, the amount of feed fed to cows depends on her production. The best producers consume the most feed and consistently produce better the cheapest and a good quality of clover or mixed hay and roots or alfalfa are fed, a meal mixture containing from 10 to 20 per cent of clover should be fed at the rate of 1 pound of meal to each 5 to 6 pounds of milk. The large quantity of feed fed to cows should be fed at the rate of 1 pound of meal to each 5 to 6 pounds of milk. The large quantity of feed fed to cows should be fed at the rate of 1 pound of meal to each 5 to 6 pounds of milk.

To Develop Bay Route

Government Plans To Connect Eastern and Western Canada Through Northern Port

The government of Canada plans to connect eastern and western Canada through Churchill and the Hudson Bay route to the mutual advantage of farmers of both sections of the country. declared Hon. Robert Welton, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at Toronto. The plan, which would become operative next year, would provide for the shipment of cattle from the northern districts of the prairie provinces to the Maritime by the Hudson Bay route, he declared.

"Now that cattle can no longer be shipped to the United States, we have endeavored and are endeavoring to build up an industry among our own farmers of feeding and finishing our own cattle that hitherto were shipped as feeders to the United States. It is hoped that this year's finished cattle will be shipped to Great Britain, through Churchill, as the first year of the new route, only 24-hour runs from port. This will be a big saving to farmers on the whole, by reducing charges and other overheads."

A Retaliating Fee

"Good morning!" Is it late that you are offering a reward for a lost dog?

"Yes, I'm offering ten shillings. Can be that you have news of my poor little pig?"

"No, not yet, but as I was just going in search of the dog I thought you might get him have a little on account."

"Don't judge the ham by its canvas cover."

Modern wars do not end with peace.

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Canadian Gold Mines Playing Vital Part In Maintenance Abroad Of Our National Credit

When leading economists and bankers declare that Canadian gold mines are playing a vital part in the maintenance abroad of our national credit, that at home they are doing materially in the return to prosperity there are excellent grounds for confidence in the future with optimism. Never in the history of the industry have our gold mines been more capable of shouldering so heavy a responsibility.

Our mines are now producing over a million dollars of gold weekly, the highest rate achieved since the inception of gold mining on a commercial scale in Canada seventy-three years ago, and increase beyond this point are assured by expansion programs under way. These sufficiently close to the picture will not be surprised to see Sir John Aird's prediction of \$100,000,000 a year realized well within the ten-year period conservatively allowed.

In its growth to one of the great mining countries of the world Canada is fulfilling early promise. The production of Champlain discovered silver, copper and iron in Nova Scotia as far back as 1604. The Indians had previously found copper, and Jesuit fathers found and mined gold. But the first commercial mining of gold which there are records, was ushered in with the discovery in 1858 of the famous Fraser River deposits in British Columbia.

From that time forward our gold mining industry met with varying fortunes, production during the period from 1858 to 1912 seeing many ebbs and flows consequent upon the development of discoveries in British Columbia and the Yukon. Gold has now been discovered in every province of the Dominion with the one exception of Prince Edward Island. At its annual gold production fell below a million dollars, at other times the three fayed strong. When McIntyre, at the peak the total reached \$28,000,000, of which Yukon accounted for \$22,000,000. This record, however, twenty years, until, in fact, seven years ago.

With the discovery of Porcupine in 1909 and Kirkland Lake two years later a new and more brilliant era was commenced. Three years after when Harry Hollinger, Henry McIntyre, and Jack Wilson staked the Hollinger, McIntyre and Downs Mines, Ontario gave the first signs of coming greatness in a gold mining sense.

The possibilities of new mines being developed are considered by those familiar with our mineralized areas to be immeasurably better than any other country in the world. This statement finds international support in the conclusions of the Gold Delegation of the League of Nations. This body after the completion of its work in Canada with estimates of a rising scale of output over the next decade. It is the opinion of the delegation that the future of gold mining is predicted for all other countries.

Some idea of the benefits conferred on Canada by reason of the sensational development of gold mines in recent years can be gained from the fact that a million dollars weekly of gold production is being shipped into the sluggish arteries of commerce. It is a well known fact that a large proportion of receipts go for payroll and supplies. A well-known banker who knows mining from long association in the North has estimated that every dollar spent in gold mining is multiplied twenty-five times as it flows through commercial channels.

From the standpoint of dividends our gold mines have built up a record of which any Canadian may be justly proud. Ontario gold mines alone, to the end of last year, had distributed to stockholders some \$105,000,000. In the current year, with general industry operating so largely "in the red" Canadian gold mines will show a substantial increase. The total for approximately \$100,000,000. The share of this large sum will be about 84 per cent. On Ontario mines, Lake

Shore, is distributing to its stockholders this calendar year, \$4,800,000, an amount equivalent to more than one-quarter of the total dividends of Canadian chartered banks for the same period.

The importance of our gold mines to Canada at this critical juncture is perhaps most graphically illustrated by the fact that the current year's production of gold will pay the annual interest on a billion dollars of foreign debt without disturbing our trade balance or impairing the position of the Canadian dollar on foreign exchanges.

By the close of 1934 the Canadian output of gold will reach \$1,000,000,000—St. Catharines Standard.

New Turnip Grades Issued At Ottawa

Amendments To Government Regulations Are Very Important

An important amendment to government grades for Rutabagas, or table turnips, has been brought into effect by order of the Minister of Agriculture, promulgated in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

The experience of the past season showed that while an important step in the right direction had been taken in the grading of table turnips, the grades should be modified so as better to suit market demand. Only one quality of turnip, Canada No. 1, is recognized in grading and this is classified by size to meet market preference. For example, the Philadelphia market, which imports large supplies from Canadian growers, shows a marked preference for a turnip of medium quality, ranging from 2 inches to 2 1/2 inches in diameter, while the New England market prefers a medium-sized turnip, from 4 inches to 6 inches in diameter.

A careful survey of the whole situation established the facts on which the modification of grades was made and the changes were submitted to and enthusiastically approved by growing, shipping and marketing interests before being put into effect.

Perhaps the most important change is in the introduction of the term "chapel." As applied to turnips, it means a turnip which is one and one-half times as long as its diameter. In determining this feature individual measurements of many thousands of turnips from representative fields were made.

Each of the four table turnip grades have the same specifications for quality; they must be firm, shapely and properly trimmed, practically free from damage caused by blight, frost, weevil, wire, cut, rot, dry rot, worm, grubs, growth cracks or chemical means. Otherwise the diameter determines the grades, which are Canada No. 1, small, 2 inches to 2 1/2 inches; Canada No. 2, small medium, 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches in diameter; Canada No. 3, medium, 3 inches to 4 inches in diameter; and Canada No. 4, large, not less than 4 inches in diameter.

A Lively Response
On account of the prevalence of slugs, the Governor-General of Canada, speaking at Ottawa, made the statement that "our language is a glorious inheritance. A heritage worth preserving." The popular response, no doubt, will be that the language is "A" and the Governor-General "O.K."

When 10,000,000 Chinese sailed out for China recently aboard the "Empress of Russia," they were given comfortable accommodations in the 48 cases shown in the photograph. The shipment was carefully handled by longshoremen, and while stored on the Canadian Pacific liner, the boat was at a temperature of 65 degrees. As "less nudes," they cannot catch at such a degree.

Whether 10,000,000 bees, housed in the Orient war zone could inflict as much damage as half as many soldiers, or whether or not it is capable of stinging more than once were some of the speculations heard from a crowd of interested onlookers while the loading was in progress.

Altogether there were 1,500 colonies, each with its Italian purchased queen, and were shipped from Vancouver, B.C. by the S. G. R. R. train, which company is one of the largest honey

FASHION



No. 361—Smart Tailored. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 459—Jasany Combination. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 505—For Wear Made. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 yards. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 491—Boudoir (Flapper) Belle. This style, consisting of a slip-on blouse, trousers and cap. This style is one size and requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch light and 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

No. 498—Smart Simplicity. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting.

Primitive Illumination

Indians in British Columbia still use the candle-shed or oil-lamp as still being used by the Indians in some parts of British Columbia for illumination purposes. After valuing the candle-shed the Indians place them in a dry sheltered place, and wait till they are abundant and all the water has evaporated from them. They then set the heat or tail of the dish alight, and use the smoke as they would torch. There is so much of it in the candle that it provides a bright steady flame which burns slowly.

Machine-age methods are now used in the large vineyards of northern Africa. Feather wings fapped by a gasoline motor propel an Austrian inventor's bicycle.

CANADIAN BEES FOR ORIENT

producers in the British Empire. Mr. Reidel has already shipped two consignments of bees to China from his California apiaries, and is now taking leave of absence for five years, during which time he will demonstrate Canadian and American methods of bee culture in the Orient.

In the picture, from left to right, are Grover Reidel, breeder; Winifred Gear, Italian queen-breeder, and George Reidel, breeder and shipper.

Radium Discoveries Made In Western Canada May Prove To Be Of Great Significance

Canadian Exhibit Carries Off Honors

Apples and Honey At Imperial Fruit Show Receive Awards

Right on the heels of news of better conditions in Britain following the elections comes the interesting information that Canadian apples and honey have begun to resound their supremacy and make official appeal to all who like good things to eat. At the Imperial Fruit Show in Manchester, held recently, the Dominion did well. In the class open to the British Empire, which included exhibits from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as English-grown fruit, British Columbia secured the top position towards, one for desert and the other for culinary apples.

In the Canadian section honors were divided by British Columbia and Nova Scotia. The Western Province won first for McIntosh, Jonathan, Delicious and Newton, while the eastern side of the Dominion had the best Cox's Orange, King, Golden Russet, Spys, Greenings, Gravenstein and Baldwin.

This indicates that the British public is being informed regarding the almost bewildering variety, as well as the excellence, of Canadian apples.

In the honey section there was even more success. Competing in three sections open to all Dominions and colonies, Ontario exhibitors won the first awards, and those from British Columbia one first, two second and three third prizes. This success is certain to attract the attention of British consumers, and should lead to an increase in the Dominion's export business in these wholesome delicacies.

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In order that the quality of Canadian eggs may be fully dependable at all times, the Dominion Government has required by law to be graded according to Canadian standard grades of quality. This is done by Dominion Government inspectors before shipment. The per capita yearly consumption of eggs in Canada is approximately 100, or more than one egg per day, every day of the year.

A Rare Discovery

Five Hitherto Unknown Musical Compositions Of Haydn Brought To Light

Five hitherto unknown compositions of Joseph Haydn, famous composer, have been discovered by Dr. Karl Geiringer, custodian of archives of the Vienna Society of the Friends of Music, and are now being published. According to Dr. Geiringer, the compositions rank with the master's best works. The manuscripts include two nocturnes in "F" and "C" major, with orchestral accompaniment. The principal melody was intended to be carried by the "first organ," an obsolete Neapolitan instrument resembling a guitar.

Can Defect Renovated Stamps

How renovated used stamps may be detected by use of violet rays and an acid was told during the trial in Lurgan, Ireland, of John Hickey, charged with using old insurance tax stamps. A government expert demonstrated how the process revealed the cancellation figures which had been erased from the stamps. Hickey was found guilty of using 29 stamps which had been used before.

All His Dead

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Fraser: "Repeat after me, 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow.'"

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Near Great Bear Lake, in the wilds of the Mackenzie District of Canada, mining engineers have been sinking pits into some recently discovered points of pitchblende. Working in several extensive veins that run beneath small lakes in the district, miners have dug out enough ore to yield forty tons of pitchblende. So valuable is this ore considered, according to industrial and engineering chemists, that half of the mined material has been carried to the nearest railroad by airplane.

The report goes on to say that "the twenty tons which have been brought out will yield from two to two and a half grams of radium. The richness of this ore, together with the low cost of mining it indicates that here, at last, is a deposit well able to match itself against those in South Africa."

It is referred to in the production of radium salts from ore mined in the Belgian Congo and exploited in the world's most important source of radium. According to the report, these rich foreign resources constitute a threat to those working with poorer ores.

Discovery of the Canadian deposits of pitchblende may have consequences of profound significance to industry and to medical science. If the ore supply tapped in Montana yields as high as 50 per cent. uranium, as reported, it may prove to be a North American source of radium salts rich enough to provide much larger supplies for scientific and therapeutic use than prices set by foreign interests now make available. Pitchblende is not the only known mineral containing uranium—and, therefore, radium—but it is one of the most abundant ores mined for that purpose. Carcinoma and autism also are among the principal sources of radium substance which has become so precious to science and industry.

The application of its gamma rays in testing of steel. The story of this new discovery is being told in a narrative prepared by Professor Gilbert E. Dox, of Lehigh University, and issued by the Engineering Foundation of the New Research Council. The document states that the world should be reminded of this newly discovered power of radium within a week of the announcement of recent progress at the pitchblende mines in Mackenzie.

The method by which engineers may now test shafts or beams of steel for hidden defects by the use of gamma rays is extraordinary simple. It was first revealed to the world in September, 1930, by physicist of the New Research Council in Washington. The process is somewhat similar to X-ray photography. Placing a tiny capsule of radio-active substance on one side of a twelve-inch steel girder, for instance, engineers place a film of photographic plate against the other side. The resulting picture discloses even small flaws in the interior of the steel.

One great advantage of this process of X-raying heavy metals is that it is so simple. The capsule is carried about in a hand-carried, as Professor Dox says, "into a submarine, to the top of a skyscraper, into a machine shop or foundry, anywhere that a large object may need examination." Of course the most serious drawback to the extensive use of such a method is the high cost of radium, but this situation may be altered in time by further discoveries of natural resources such as the pitchblende deposits found in Canada—New York.

A new industrial use of radium is in the field of western states, moist with sugar and salt, about 100 years of travel greater than cars in the other states.

A new plastic material made of sugar is burnable, and is expected to be valuable therefore in X-ray and photographic films.

Decker: "I will not leave your side until you have said me."

Decker: "A companion for his life at last!"—Friedrich Heiler, Munich.

